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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Amir Behnia on 10/18/04.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 3, line 4, change "is to be smooth, preferably a chute (6) to –has a chute with smooth surface--.

Claim 4, line 2, after "the fact that the" insert —holding--; line 4, change "secured is the ground" to —is secured to the ground--.

Claim 5, line 6, change "there may to" to -a rope being attachable to--.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kien T. Nguyen whose telephone number is (703) 308-2493. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30 AM-5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Derris Banks can be reached on (703) 308-1745. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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